Mr. K. Srikantiah.—

If Members of the Assembly are appointed to Government service like this, would it not create discontent among those already in service ?

Second Member of Council.—

That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. Srikantiah.—

Did Government voluntarily appoint those two gentlemen?

Dewan.—

I am sorry, it is not possible to answer that question.

Mr. Rama Das.—

Are not Executive Council members in British India selected from the Legislative Councils ?

MR. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY (Mysore Chamber of Commerce).—

Q.—68. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Since how long the seat on the Legislative Council occupied by the late Mushir-ul-Mulk Mir Humza Hussain has been vacant and why?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—68. The seat has been vacant since 5th March 1928 and has recently been filled up.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Bill to amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, VII of 1918.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL explained the general principles of the Bill in the following terms :—

The House is aware that the question of enabling our agriculturists to redeem their prior indebtedness has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. In their proceedings No. G. 11438-44—Sany. 30-26-7, dated 10th April 1928, Government have decided to establish a Land Mortgage Bank for this purpose with its headquarters at Bangalore. The Bank will, for the time being, operate in